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TASK FORCE - TASK GROUP 2 - TASK TEAM 2B

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1. PER REFTTEL, WE ARE FORWARDING TO WASHINGTON BY
REGISTERED MAIL, SHAPE WP 1210.118/20-3-3/S226/77, DATED
22 AUGUST, 1977. THERE FOLLOWS IN PARA 3 BELOW THE TEXT
OF ANNEX E WHICH OUTLINES THE INFORMATION THAT TASK TEAM
2B WANTS BY 15 SEPTEMBER 1977.

2. WHENEVER IT IS INCONVENIENT TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES
FROM WASHINGTON TO ATTEND TASK TEAM 2B MEETINGS, USNATO
CAN PROVIDE REPRESENTATION FOR THE US, IF WASHINGTON SO
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DESIRES.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF ANNEX E TO SHAPE WORKING PAPER:

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--INFORMATION REQUESTED FROM NATIONAL AUTHORITIES
IN PHASE 1

1. IN PHASE 1 OF THE REVIEW OF THE ALERT SYSTEM BY TASK TEAM 2B, THE INTENTION IS TO DEFINE THE PROBLEM IN DETAIL IN ORDER THAT COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTIONS MAY BE NEGOTIATED IN THE LATER STAGES OF THE REVIEW.

2. NATIONAL AUTHORITIES ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING DATA REGARDING THE SIGNIFICANCE AND IMPLICATIONS OF ALERT MEASURES FROM THEIR POINT OF VIEW:

A. IMPLEMENTATION TIME. WHAT IS THE ESTIMATED TIME REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT THE MEASURE (I.E. THE MINIMUM TIME REQUIRED FROM THE DECLARATION OF THE MEASURE TO THE FULL ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ALL ASPECTS OF THE MEASURE).

B. POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS. WHAT ARE POSSIBLE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS WHICH WOULD AFFECT THE DECISION TO AGREE TO THE DECLARATION OF THE MEASURE? OR ITS CATEGORIZATION? CAN IT BE IMPLEMENTED COVERTLY? ETC.

C. ECONOMIC FACTORS. WHAT FACTORS SUCH AS BUDGETARY LIMITATIONS, TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS, DISRUPTION OF COMMERCE AND TRAFFIC, COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS, ETC., WOULD AFFECT THE DECISION TO AGREE TO THE DECLARATION OF THIS MEASURE?

D. OTHER. ARE THERE OTHER IMPLICATIONS WHICH ARE RELEVANT TO THE REVIEW?

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